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## Submarine Repair

1. [redacted] a repair base for submarines of the Baltic  
Fleet (Spasatelnaia Baza Podplava KBF-Krasnoznamennogo Baltiiskogo Flota) was  
transferred from Kronshtadt, the naval base at Leningrad, to Tallinn in Estonia.  
It is now located in the basin of the Naval Port in Tallinn. In addition to  
various salvage installations the base has a floating dock with a capacity of  
holding and lifting four K-type submarines simultaneously. This floating dock  
lies now in the Naval Port of Tallinn.

## Destroyer Repair

2. [redacted] the torpedo boat destroyers of the Baltic Fleet were sent every year  
for overhaul and necessary repairs to the Kronshtadt Naval Yard (Decorated with  
the Order of Lenin) (Kronstadtski Ordena Lenina Morskoi Zavod). The chief of this  
shipyard is Engineer Rear-Admiral A. A. Burlakov. His deputy is Engineer Rear-  
Admiral S. N. Arkhipov. [redacted] the overhauling of the destroyers of the Baltic  
Fleet is being carried out in Tallinn. Some are repaired at the Tallinn Naval Ship-  
yard whose chief is Commodore (Captain of 1st Rank) A. N. Lebedev.

## Komsomolets Training Cruise

3. "The naval training ship KOMSOMOLETS, commanded by Captain, 1st Rank, [redacted]  
(fnu) Doshkarev, visited the port of Tallinn [redacted] The  
KOMSOMOLETS serves as a training ship for the first year (first course) pupils  
of the Dzerzhinski Higher Naval Engineering School (Vysshee Voenno-Morskoe  
Uchilishche Imeni Dzerzhinskogo) in Leningrad. [redacted]  
the pupils of this school are being put through a practical course on ship's  
engines and installations, the loading of fuel, ammunition and all sorts of  
war materials, taking of water, etc., all in this ship. The KOMSOMOLETS sails  
in the Baltic and visits the ports of Tallinn, Riga, Lepaya (Libau) and Baltiysk  
(Pillau)."

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